[*Translation*]

Amount allocated to Orissa under Legal Aid Scheme

3832. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Orissa during the last three years under the legal aid scheme;

(b) the number or persons given assistance under this scheme; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to streamline the scheme so that poor and needy persons are benefited in time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGRAAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a)The amount released to the Orissa Legal Aid and Advice Board by the Committee for Implementing Legal Aid Scheme (CILAS) as grant-in-aid for implementation of specific Legal Aid Programmes during the financial years 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 is as under:–

Financial Year	Amount released by CILAS
1988-89	1,40,000
1989-90	2,50,000
1990-91	2,00,000

(b) 20,560 persons were given assistance under the Legal Aid Scheme by the Orissa Legal Aid and Advice Board during the calender years 1989,1990, and 1991.

(c) The Legal Aid Programmes are being monitored and overseen by the Orissa Legal Aid and Advice Board and also by the members of the Committee for Implementing Legal Aid Schemes at their meetings held from time to time with a view to ensure that the poor and needy persons are provided free legal aid.

[*English*]

Incometex Payers during 1990-91

3833. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D. CHAVAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) the total number of individual income-tex payers during 1990-91; and

(b) their break-up in various tax brackets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b). There were 57,55,998 individual income-tax assessees during the financial year 1990-91. The break-up is as under:

Income Range	No. of Individual Assessees.
1. Upto Rs. 22,000	7,41,436
2. Between Rs. 22,000 to Rs. 1 lakh.	48,08,500

Income Range	No. of Individual Assessees.
3. Between Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh.	1,98,819
4. Above Rs. 5 lakh	7,243

Joint Sector Trading Companies

3834. SHRI HARI PATHAK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up joint sector trading companies is State to deal with export promotion;

(b) whether there is also a proposal to set up a Boards of Trade at State level;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the foreign exchange likely to be earned by these companies; and

(e) the employment potential for Indians?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c). The State Government havebeen requested to consider setting up joint sector trading companies to promote exports, and also Boards of Trade as the Central level.

(d) and (e). It is not possible to estimate the likely earnings, etc.. from the proposed joint sector companies. Board of Trade is only an advisory body.

[*Translation*]

Export of Sugar

3836. DR. RAMESH CHAND THOMAS:
SHRI RATILAL VERMA:
SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHALIA:
SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the production of sugarcane in the country during 1990-91:

(b) the quantity of sugar exported during the above period:

(c) the countries to which sugar has been exported; and

(d) the target fixed for the export of sugar during 1992-93?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Total sugar cane production during 1990-91 has been provisionally estimated at 240287 thousand tonnes.

(b) and (c). During 1990-91, a quantity of 65,000 tonnes of sugar was exported to EEC, USA, Srilanka, Maldives and Nepal.

(d) No target for export of sugar during 1992-93 has been fixed so far.